

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 85

Introduced by Assembly Member Tom Berryhill

January 5, 2009

An act to amend Section 21606 of the Business and Professions Code, relating to junk dealers and recyclers.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 85, as introduced, Tom Berryhill. Junk dealers and recyclers.

Existing law requires junk dealers and recyclers to maintain written records and report that information to the chief of police or the sheriff, as specified.

This bill would make nonsubstantive and technical changes to those provisions.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no.
State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 21606 of the Business and Professions
- 2 Code is amended to read:
- 3 21606. (a) Every junk dealer and every recycler shall set out
- 4 ~~in the~~ written record *as* required by this article all of the following:
- 5 (1) The place and date of each sale or purchase of junk made
- 6 in the conduct of his or her business as a junk dealer or recycler.
- 7 (2) The name, valid driver's license number and state of issue
- 8 or California-issued identification card number, and vehicle license
- 9 number including the state of issue of any motor vehicle used in

1 transporting the junk to the junk dealer's or recycler's place of
2 business.

3 (3) The name and address of each person to whom junk is sold
4 or disposed of, and the license number of any motor vehicle used
5 in transporting the junk from the junk dealer's or recycler's place
6 of business.

7 (4) A description of the item or items of junk purchased or sold,
8 including the item type and quantity, and identification number,
9 if visible.

10 (5) A statement indicating either that the seller of the junk is
11 the owner of it, or the name of the person he or she obtained the
12 junk from, as shown on a signed transfer document.

13 (b) Any person who makes, or causes to be made, any false or
14 fictitious statement regarding any information required by this
15 section; is guilty of a misdemeanor.

16 (c) Every junk dealer and every recycler shall report the
17 information required in subdivision (a) to the chief of police or to
18 the sheriff in the same manner as described in Section 21628.